

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A speech inputted via a microphone is recognized by a speech recognition unit. Based on a recognition result, a dialogue control unit makes a music search unit search a music index database. When a search result includes plural musical compositions, a certain composition is designated from the plural musical compositions, based on an optional search method, to be immediately reproduced. The certain composition can be randomly designated. It can be also designated based on a frequency each composition was reproduced, a date and an hour when each composition is stored, a sale date, or a degree of matching to the inputted speech. This structure enables any musical composition to be immediately reproduced even without user's final input to designate only one of the musical compositions. This results in shortening a non-responding period where no music is being reproduced to enhance a comfort level of the user.